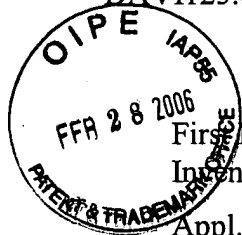


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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2005 in the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application is presented as in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner identify any remaining issues which might prevent the prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number appearing below.

Please charge the fee for the necessary two-month extension of time, as well as any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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